



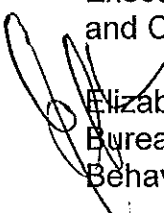
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TO: Executive Directors of Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs)
and Community Mental Health Services Programs (CMHSPs)

FROM:  Elizabeth Knisely, Director
Bureau of Community Based Services
Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration

SUBJECT: FY15 Children's Mental Health Block Grant Request for Project Abstracts
DEADLINE: 12:00 p.m., Friday, May 23, 2014

Attached please find information about the opportunity to apply for FY15 Children's Mental Health Block Grant dollars to fund projects that promote and endorse adoption of system of care principles and practices. The FY15 block grant funds for children with serious emotional disturbance (SED) will be distributed based on the submission of a project abstract and then selection to submit a full proposal. This request for project abstracts is for any new projects starting in FY15. If you are currently receiving block grant funding for an approved multi-year project, then you do not need to respond to this request. You will be notified in the next few months to complete your work plan and budget for the FY15 block grant contract.

All project abstracts submitted should address one of the following priorities:

- **A project to serve Medicaid and non-Medicaid eligible children/youth with SED and/or co-occurring SED and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) involved with the juvenile justice system using an evidence-based or promising practice that is proven effective with the juvenile justice population (i.e. Motivational Interviewing, Multisystemic Therapy, Brief Strategic Family Therapy, Wraparound, Functional Family Therapy, etc.)**
- **A project to provide Treatment Foster Care for Medicaid and non-Medicaid eligible children/youth with SED using an evidence-based practice or established model/curriculum (i.e. Multi-Dimensional Treatment Foster Care, Pressley Ridge, etc.)**

Sustaining services continues to be an important consideration in funding new initiatives. Communities may propose single or multi-year projects. Projects may be funded for up to a three-year period with progress of prior years determining subsequent funding. The maximum funding per project is up to \$75,000 for the first year. **THERE IS NO LOCAL CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED FOR ONE YEAR PROJECTS OR YEAR ONE OF MULTI-YEAR PROJECTS.**

The maximum funding per project is up to \$75,000 for the second year with a local contribution of one dollar for every three MHBG dollars (1:3) and \$50,000 for the third year with a local contribution of one dollar for each MHBG dollar (1:1). The local contribution may be all cash, all in-kind or any combination of both. The local contribution and abstract for a project should demonstrate how the project will be incorporated into the system of care for children with SED and how it will continue to be sustained after block grant funding ends. There is a maximum of one new project abstract per CMHSP.

An electronic copy of the completed Project Abstract must be emailed to Jennifer Stentoumis at stentoumisj@michigan.gov by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 23, 2014.

Please contact Jennifer Stentoumis at 517-335-6258 or stentoumisj@michigan.gov, if you have any questions regarding the information contained in this memo.

Attachment

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